1. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Thangadi sale rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount, on the estimated quantities noted above less deposit already paid, with Local, Railway and Education Cesses on the full sale amount, failing which the plantation will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue but he shall not participate in any gain.

2. Defaulters to the Department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

3. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount of the estimated quantities noted above, whichever is less, for each group of plantations as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That he shall fell the dead casurina trees purchased by him by the end of June 1938 and complete all removal by the end of June 1938.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the plantation and stock the fuel into lots of one ton each, after the measurements are taken by the Range Officer, the fuel should be paid for and removed with a Way Permit for each consignment.

(*c*) That he shall stack fuel in the open near fellings or the place appointed by the Range Officer in lots till inspected and passed by the Range Officer and that each consignment of fuel shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other Officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf and not by private chits or passport under any circumsstances. That excess over the contracted quantity shall be removed after payment.

(*d*) That if any tree, shrub or growth reserved by the Department as noted in clause (*b*) *supra* is cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindlings of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the Plantation and over the fuel paid for but left unremoved in any of the Plantations, after the 30th June 1938 unless extension is given.

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the out-turn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall re-sell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

B. MADHAVA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated the 31*st January* 1938.

It is hereby informed for general information that the sales of timber in the Mysore Wood-Yard and the Manchegowdanahalli Depot, published on pages 110 and 111, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*

dated 27th January 1938, have been postponed to 25th and 26th February 1938 respectively as noted below :—

Name of Depot	Date of sale as originally notified	Date to which they are postponed and on which they will be held.
1. Mysore Wood-Yard ..	23rd February 1938 ..	25th February 1938.
2. Manchegowdanahalli ..	22nd February 1938 ..	26th February 1938.

Notification dated the 1st February 1938.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting Turpa leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations in Maddur Taluk of the Mysore District from the date of confirmation of the sale up to the end of June 1940 will be sold in public auction by the Forest Range Officer, Mandya, in Maddur Travellers' Bungalow at 3 P.M. on Monday, 21st February 1938.

2. For further particulars, please see the detailed notification dated 21st May 1937, published on pages 808 and 809, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 27th May 1937.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 20th January 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed tender notification dated the 20th January 1938 regarding the supply of rations to the Elephants working in this Division during the year 1938, published on pages 111-112, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 27th January 1938.

Last date of receiving the tender is 16th February 1938 up to 2 P.M.

Notification dated 1st February 1938.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Thupra leaves of the Taluks of the Shimoga District on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations from the date of confirmation of the sale up to end of June 1939, will be sold Hobliwar or Talukwar by public auction at the place noted below.

Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Officer conducting the sale
1. Nagar Taluk (Portion comprised in Ripponpet Range only.)	Arsalu	26th February 1938 (2 P.M.)	The Forest Sub-Division Officer, Ayanur.

N.B.—(*a*) Government have reserved their power of issuing individual licenses for *bona fide* local consumers.

(*b*) Excludes the Produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as Village Forests.

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous lease will not be permitted to bid.

3. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer conducting the sale, a sum of Rs. 50. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

4. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.